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In re Application of:

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CENTER MOLECULAR WEIGHT GRADIENT

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In Response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, along with authorization to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 05-0221, is filed concurrent herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.